

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title and before the Background of the Invention please insert the new following text:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/390,083, filed March 17, 2003.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, lines 22-30, with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in FIGS. 2 and 6A, housing element 12 has an oval-shaped chamber 30 with a vertical major axis and a horizontal minor axis. Circular rotor 26 is centered within chamber 30 and has a diameter slightly less than the minor axis of the chamber 30 and vertically touches the ~~oval-shaped~~ smooth chamber wall 31 having an uninterrupted geometric oval surface at 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions to create separate arcuate compartment zones 34A and 34B at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock positions in chamber 30.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 19-27, with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in FIGS. 2 and 6B, the second housing element 14 has an oval-shaped chamber 36 with a vertical major axis and a horizontal minor axis. Circular rotor 28 is centered within chamber 36 and has a diameter slightly less than the minor axis of the chamber 36 and vertically touches the ~~oval-shaped~~ smooth chamber wall 37 having an uninterrupted oval surface at 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions to create separate arcuate compartment zones 40A and 40B at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock position in chamber 36.--